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Classified By: P/E Counselor Kristen Bauer, Reasons 1.4 (b) and (d)

[1](#)1. (C) On May 14 we delivered reftel points to MFA Section for European Affairs and Trade Policy Senior Adviser Per Mannes and MFA West Balkan Section Adviser Toril Langlete. Mannes emphasized that the GON strongly supported the Ahtisaari proposals, and that the MFA has made such position known to their Serbian and Russian colleagues. Noting that the Russian position is indeed "difficult," Mannes hoped that the international community will "gather around" the Ahtisaari recommendations and support them.

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